

# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of

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entitled IMPROVED METHOD FOR CERTIFYING PUBLIC KEYS IN A DIGITAL SIGNATURE SCHEME

Enclosed are:

- (x) 27 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ( ) sheets of drawings.
- ( ) an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (x) executed declaration of the inventors.
- ( ) a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ( ) associate power of attorney.
- (x) a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- (x) information disclosure statement and cited references.
- ( ) preliminary amendment.
- (x) other: Petition to Make Special, references cited therein and a check for \$130.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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